

**I. Amendments to the Specification**

*Kindly replace the paragraph on page 6, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:*

Preferably, and as better shown in Figure 3, the toilet shelter generally includes a base 18, a commode, tank, or toilet unit 20 mounted to the base 18, a loop enclosure 22, having four non-foldable planar walls that are hinged along each of its four corners with flexible hinge strips circumscribing the base, and a roof 24 mounted to the loop enclosure 22. The base 18 is preferably constructed of wood, such as from a standard square pallet. The base 18 also preferably includes a non-skid floor material as a sanitary top surface of the base 18. Alternatively, the base 18 can be produced from plastic or any other cost-effective material. A toilet seat 26 is mounted to the toilet unit 20 and a urinal 28 is mounted either to a portion of the loop enclosure 22 or is mounted directly to the toilet unit 20 itself. Nonetheless, the urinal 28 drains to the toilet tank 20 as is well known in the art, such as with a flexible tube. A stackpipe 20A extends upward from the toilet unit 20 and out of the roof of the toilet shelter. Such base 18 and toilet unit 20 construction is well-known in the art and is consistent with Porta-John® brand portable toilets. Alternatively, it is possible to not use the base 18 at all, or rather, use level ground as the base 18.

*Kindly replace the paragraph on page 7, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:*

Circumscribing the base 18, the loop enclosure 22 is preferably constructed of a loop of four non-foldable planar walls including a front end wall 30, a back end wall 32, and left and right side walls 34 and 36 connected therebetween. The term loop is not limited

herein to only circular or closed loop structures. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that each of the individual walls are preferably made of polyethylene, but can alternatively be made from wood or any other cost effective material. As is well known, the front end wall 30 includes a door 38 to permit access to the interior of the portable toilet shelter 10 through the front end wall 30. Located between the base 18 and the loop enclosure 22 at each of the four corners 12 are four angled supports 40, as also shown in Figures 4 and 7. The angled supports 40 are preferably fastened to the inside of the loop enclosure 22 with a hook and loop fastener material 40A, as shown in the enlarged view of Figure 4. Accordingly, the angled supports 40 act as gussets to help rigidify the inside of the loop enclosure 22 at the corners 12 thereof. Additionally, the angled supports 40 snugly locate the base 18 within the loop enclosure 22.

*Kindly replace the paragraph on page 9, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:*

To close the loop, the walls 30, 32, 34, and 36 are interconnected by the flexible hinge strips 14, which are preferably composed of fabric woven from any durable and flexible material such as nylon. Alternatively, the flexible hinge strips 14 could be constructed in any other cost effective manner, such as with sheet material, wire, some types of metal hinges, or any other flexible material. It is contemplated that the loop enclosure 22 not always be fixedly closed by the flexible hinge strips 14. In other words, it is possible to have one of the flexible hinge strips 14 be easily removably attached to one of the four walls 30, 32, 34, and 36, to permit the loop enclosure 22 to be completely unfurled to a flat state (not shown). At the bottom of the loop enclosure 22, the bottom longitudinal ends 30B, 32B, 34B, and 36B of each of the walls 30, 32, 34, and 36 together define a bottom end 50 of the loop enclosure 22,

circumscribe the base 18, and can be fastened to the base 18 by any well known method such as using screws, X-tree fasteners, and the like. However, when using the angled supports 40 it is not necessary to fasten the loop enclosure 22 to the base 18, since the angled supports 40 frictionally interpose the loop enclosure 22 and the base 18 to provide sufficient stability for the portable toilet shelter 10.